

HOW TO DO BUSINESS

Don't do business in the dark. That applies to buyer and seller. Folks advertise because they are convinced they have something worth selling.

The store that does not use printers' ink may have the goods, but the public doesn't know it.

And it hasn't time to find out without the storekeeper meeting it half way.

C. R. MARCUSEN IS PRESIDENT OF BOARD

BISHOP GEORGE RUFF OF SCOTFIELD VICE PRESIDENT.

Designations of Two Teachers Received and County Superintendent Directed to Employ Others in Their Places—Numerous Applications for Clerkship and Treasurer of Board.

Those gentlemen elected to the consolidated county school board of Carbon county on the 6th of December last met at Price last Friday afternoon and after going into executive session named Carl R. Marcusen of Price as president and Bishop George Ruff of Scotfield, vice president of the board. The new board held a short session previous to the executive one at which Trustee Ruff acted as temporary chairman. The meeting adjourned thirty minutes to await the arrival of Dr. A. W. Dowd, the Sunnyside member. The retiring board met Friday, also, but there being no quorum present things were left for the new board.

Several applications for the positions of clerk of the board and treasurer were on file, but the matter of naming these two officers was left to the meeting to be held on the 14th of this month, and to which time the board took an adjournment. The present clerk and treasurer are to act until such time as their successors are named and qualified. Miss Ida Tanner will do the work for the time being of L. O. Hoffmann, clerk, who is quite indisposed.

Tents used at Standardville for school purposes having been blown down by the recent storm, H. C. Jones, the member from that district, was instructed to have the same placed back in good shape for use. Teachers' payrolls were ordered checked up and the salary warrants issued. The county superintendent was instructed to employ a teacher for the Castle Gate schools to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of M. H. Hood.

J. Major has asked the board for his release as teacher at Mt. Creek (Utah Mine), which was granted as soon as the county superintendent can secure someone to fill the place. The board then adjourned subject to the call of the president. Regular meetings were fixed, however, for the third Tuesday of each month.

MORRISON RESTS WELL

Such is the Word From St. Mark's Hospital This Morning.

Desmond Morrison of Price, who was shot at Castle Gate Friday morning of last week, was taken to St. Mark's Hospital at Salt Lake City the following day and at the time of the shooting was resting as well as might be expected, considering the seriousness of his wound. It was the intention to have taken the young man to the hospital last Friday afternoon, as was stated in The Sun, but when Deputy Sheriff Leute got there from Price immediately following the shooting, it was found impractical to move him.

The shooting, which was done by Nick Salomaki, is claimed by the man to have been purely accidental and an investigation of the facts surrounding the shooting is being conducted by the Utah Power and Light Company Hospital, where Dr. E. M. Neher gave him surgical attention. It is Dr. Neher's opinion that young Morrison has little chance for recovery, although reports this morning from the hospital are all favorable. Young Morrison is the son of Mrs. Mary Morrison of Price and has been at the road camp but a few days.

Deputy Sheriff Leute brought Salomaki to the county jail Friday afternoon. He is being held until such time as further investigation of the case can be made by the county attorney and sheriff's office. Deep regret is expressed over the occurrence by Salomaki and his countrymen, who are understood to have contributed money to send Morrison to the hospital.

Utah's capitol building, including land and furnishings, has cost the state \$2,729,521 to date, according to the biennial report of the capitol commission which was filed with Governor Humberger the other day. This includes a balance of \$28,414 in the state treasury which, however, must be for the payment of unfinished contracts and unpaid claims.

Vernal has been caught in an attack of the measles and in spite of the work of local physicians the disease has been spreading rapidly.

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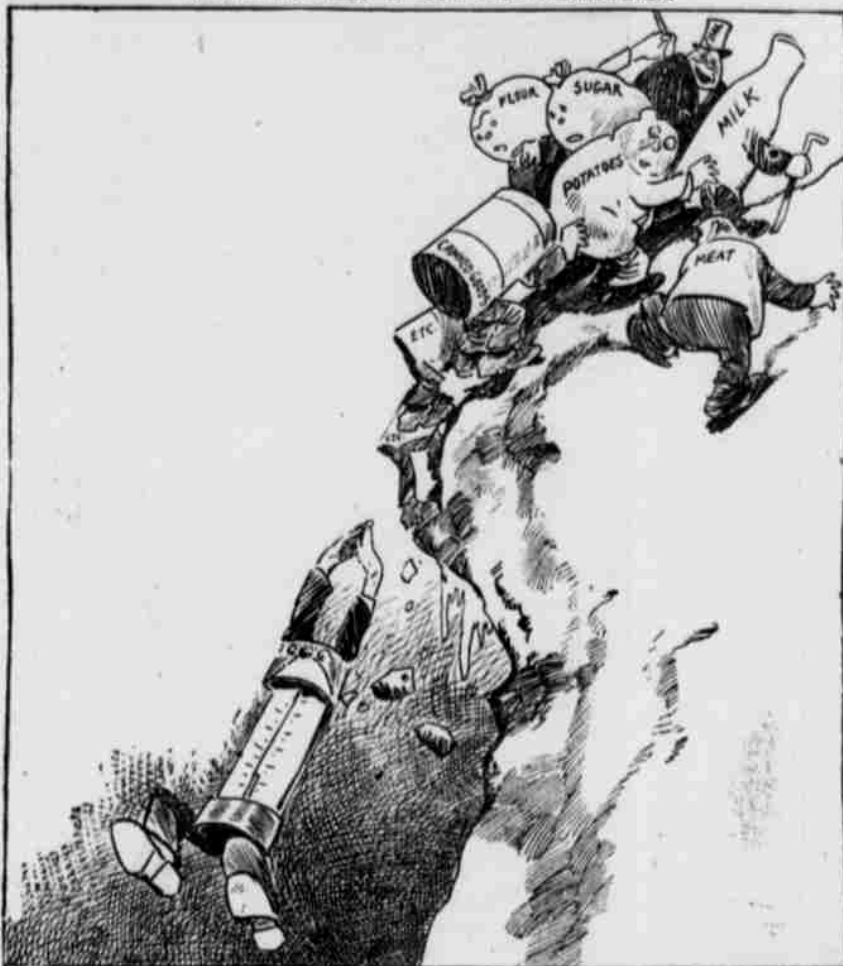
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EVERYTHING GOES UP BUT THE THERMOMETER.



MAIL MACHINES AND PRIVATE AUTOS EXPERIENCE NO TROUBLES TO BASIN

Ever since Friday of last week it has been forcibly demonstrated that "the Price way is the only way" to and from Uintah Basin points in the matter of all the year round transportation. During the time mentioned the mails have been coming and going from the Denver and Rio Grande railroad from as far out as Vernal by way of the Price to Vernal wagon road—the one originally laid out and constructed by the United States government.

The Willow Creek road by way of Helper is impassable and has been for more than a week on account of the heavy snows of the winter, and it is thought that the road from its junction with the state road at Castle Gate will not be passable for automobiles and wagon freighting for several months—or very late of the coming spring. Two big five-ton automobile trucks made the trip over the Price to Myton road last week.

These trucks brought in several tons of stuff raised by Uintah Basin farmers for shipment out of Price by railroad. They also took back with them a large consignment of supplies needed very badly by folks of the Myton section. The trucks were but five days making the trip, a splendid record, everything considered. The trucks later on are to enter the gilsonite transportation business.

Automobiles loaded with six and seven persons and also carrying several hundreds of pounds of baggage and express are making the trip comfortably from Price to Myton in eight hours or less. The worst part of the road, it is stated, is in Soldier Canyon—about four miles. There is little snow in Whitmore Park. Teams with drags have been at work on this lately. They were sent out both from Price and from Myton.

Roosevelt citizens are sore on the service by way of Helper and over the mountains and have petitioned the postoffice department at Washington, D. C., to have their mail go in by way of Price—the all year around route.

OLD OFFENDER CAUGHT

Postoffice Inspector Mott Gets His Man Down Near Castle Gate.

Patterson for more than four years for postoffice inspectors, John McMahon was taken in custody near Castle Gate one day last week and later placed in the Carbon county jail to await the arrival of an officer from Pocatello, Ida. He was brought to Price by Leon A. Mott, postoffice inspector with headquarters at Pocatello.

McMahon is a man of about 40 years and is to be charged with sending obscene matter through the mails to numerous Utah and Idaho women. The literature, Inspector Mott told The Sun last Friday, is of the most filthy character imaginable. McMahon was working for the Manti Live Stock company when arrested.

He came originally from Illinois to Idaho, where he worked for numerous outfits of sheepmen as a herder. He

is more or less of a wanderer and has been since in many places. He will be held on two specific charges, the complaining witnesses being two highly respected women at American Falls and Hagerman, Ida.

Laurie H. Smith, United States deputy marshal, came down from Zion after McMahon during the week and returned with him. He will be taken to Pocatello for trial after a preliminary hearing at the Utah capital.

Montana led in silver production with 14,731,000 ounces for the year 1915. Other leading states were Utah with 12,945,700 ounces; Nevada, 12,724,000 ounces; Idaho, 12,584,100 ounces; Colorado, 1,711,500 ounces; Arizona, 1,711,500 ounces; New Mexico, 2,009,000 ounces; and California, 1,957,300 ounces. The minimum production was in Georgia with 100 ounces. Twenty-six states yielded no silver.

An aeroplane with seven planes arranged in a semi-circle is claimed by its French inventor to be perfectly stable.

GOLD PROPERTY IS LOOKING GOOD TO THEM

SALT LAKE CITY AND PRICE PEOPLE INTERESTED.

John C. Forrester and Brother in Oregon Incorporate Claims That They Have Held For Many Years—All Reports On Them of the Most Flattering Nature—Work to Start Soon.

John C. Forrester is back at Price after an absence of several weeks at Salt Lake City, where he succeeded in interesting several mining men and others in his gold properties not far from Prairie City, Ore., said by experts to be a great proposition from a low grade standpoint. A company has been organized with a capital stock of one million shares with a par value of ten cents a share. Quite a large block of the stock has gone into the treasury for development purposes and work on a large scale is soon to begin at the mines. Of the property the Prairie City (Ore.) Journal of the 24th of December says:

"Work will be started on the Ophir group of claims near this place in the near future, according to reports just received by local people. Jeff Forrester, one of the owners, has succeeded in interesting Salt Lake City capitalists in his property, and there is no doubt but that it will be developed. The Ophir claims have long been considered by many local mining men to be among the best undeveloped properties in this part of the state, and there appears to be a possibility that they will develop into another Homestake or Treadwell. There is a body of ore that it would take years to work out, the vein running from forty to eighty feet in width, and while the values are not as great as in some other local mines, the ore is easily handled and responds readily to stamping.

"The company that will handle the property is the Utah-Oregon Gold Mines company and it is said to be backed by men with ample means to see the proposition through. Their plans include the installing of a mill that will handle at least five hundred tons of ore daily, and the equipment of the mine throughout with the latest in mining machinery. Jeff Forrester has been the owner of the property for the past ten years, and has done considerable development work, including about five hundred feet of tunnel and shaft. He has always had confidence in being able to ultimately convince other people of the value of his property, and it appears that his confidence is now to be justified. There is no doubt but that the mine will pay when operated on a large

NOTHING COMES OF ELECTION CONTESTS

Judge George Christensen Disposes of the Three Last Friday Evening By the Dismissal of Them.

BUT SLIGHT CHANGES FROM OFFICIAL COUNT

At 10:30 o'clock last Friday evening

Judge George Christensen got through in district court at Price with the count of the ballots in the three contested election cases of Santschi against Ostlund for the two-year county commissionership, Gunderson against Bryner for the four-year commissionership and Smith against Horsley for county clerk. At the conclusion of the recount of the ballots Judge Christensen dismissed the cases, which was the formal way of disposing of them.

The recount under the supervision of his honor and the watchers for the three contesting ones gave Santschi 1235 votes and Ostlund 1241, a majority for the latter of thirteen votes, two votes less than the official count of the board of canvassers which was given plurality for Ostlund.

Carlos Gunderson, whose official count showed a defeat by Bryner of forty-five votes, reduced Bryner's plurality to forty-one. Gunderson received a total in the recount of 1308 votes and his opponent 1249. The board of canvassers gave the former 1217 and the latter 1242 votes.

On the recount Horsley has 1247 and Smith 1214 votes, a plurality of thirty-three for the republican incumbent. The official vote showed Horsley 1247 and Smith 1214 votes. No record was kept nor were the votes of the socialist candidates for the three offices considered.

Other cases Coming Up.

In the matter of J. Tom Fitch and others against Ben F. Moss, mayor of Helper, hearing was set for February 26th, next. The case concerns a lighting contract entered into by the city of Helper with Utah Power and Light company. Fitch and others would terminate the contract and go back to the use of the municipal plant. L. A. McGee is the attorney for the city and has associated with him in the case one of the firm of Dixon, Ellis, Ellis & Schuler of Salt Lake City.

Judge Christensen issued a bench warrant for George E. Kibakis on Saturday. A citation had heretofore been issued by Judge Albert H. Christensen for the defendant's appearance in court to show cause why he should not pay to his wife, Eva T. Kibakis, alimony as decreed by the court. Ferdinand Erickson, attorney for Mrs. Kibakis, offered a motion which brought the order from Judge Christensen.

Judge Christensen and Court Reporter Alder left Price Saturday evening for their homes at Mt. Pleasant and Manti, respectively. Court convened at Manti on Monday last.

McClure Wilson of Price is president of the Utah-Oregon Gold Mines company and R. C. Reese of Prairie City, Ore., vice president, both also directors. Jeff Forrester of Prairie City and Nellie Wilson and J. C. Forrester of Price are the other officers and directors of the corporation. Parties from Price and also of Salt Lake City, who have gone over the claims of the company, are satisfied the making of a good mine is only a question of development.

Coach Taylor of the Carbon high school has a strong basketball aggregation and has a good chance for the state championship this year, he thinks. All of last year's players are back again. The Carbon team went to Springville last year to play for the Nelo division, but lost. Thus far this season the team has played only one game, that being with Green River, winning by a score of twenty-eight to thirteen. There are four teams in this division, the Green River high, Emery State academy, Huntington and the Carbon high schools.

DEATH OF HAROLD BROOKS

Passed Away Tuesday In Price After Long Illness.

Harold Jeremy Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oron T. Brooks, passed away at the family residence in Price Tuesday after an illness of nearly two years. He had been confined to his bed since his return to Price from Boston, Mass., where he went with his father some two years ago for treatment and an operation from which he never recovered.

Harold Brooks was a gentlemanly little fellow and had many friends here who are filled with genuine sorrow at his death. He was exceptionally bright and intelligent and before being compelled to leave school had finished the eighth grade. He was past sixteen years of age at the time of his death. His affliction baffled the best medical science of the state and nation and loving hands did all that could be done, but to no avail.

Funeral services were conducted from the family residence Wednesday at 4:30 o'clock. A choir composed of Lola Leonard, Alton Wilson, Seymour Prokes, Harold Leonard and A. Bergener sang "Lead Kindly Light." Miss Jane McGee accompanying on the piano. Prayer by O. J. Harmon; solo, "Face to Face," Lola Leonard; talk by C. R. Marcusen; song, "A Perfect Day," by the choir; talk by E. R. Horsley; song, "Praise Them Well," by the choir and benediction by Bishop Albert Bryner. The funeral was largely attended by friends and acquaintances and the body was taken to Salt Lake City Thursday morning, where it was laid to rest in the city cemetery. Mrs. May Cleveland, sister of Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Plumer, sister of Mr. Brooks, and Carl Hardy, a brother-in-law, were here from Salt Lake City and accompanied the family on their mission to the city. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to the bereaved ones in their affliction.

UTAH WOOLGROWERS ELECT

John W. Thornley of Kayville Is Made President.

John W. Thornley of Kayville was elected president of the Utah Woolgrowers' association at the concluding session of the association's annual convention at Salt Lake City Wednesday. John H. Seely of Mt. Pleasant was elected vice president and C. H. Stewart was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The three officers were elected by the nineteen directors elected by the convention. The directors elected are W. D. Candland, Sanger; George Austin, Salt Lake; C. M. Stillman, Richfield; John W. Thornley, Kayville; Leland King, Wayne; Wilford Day, Millard; Thomas Seely, Panguitch; J. C. Jensen, Price; J. H. Seely, Mt. Pleasant; R. Jones, Helper; W. E. Hansen, Millard; J. W. Inday, Washington; James Amund, Fountain Green; W. A. Crane, Liverton; Sylvester Broadbent, Helper; W. J. Seely, Castle Gate; James Smith, Iron; Dr. H. M. Howe, Ogden, and John Nebeker, Laketown.

After Thornley, Seely and Stewart had been installed they formed a legislative committee to consist of the president, the secretary and W. D. Candland, W. J. Seely and Sylvester Broadbent. The president, vice president, the secretary and George Austin and W. E. Hansen were named as the executive committee.

GREEK IS ACCUSED

John Pappas Held For Bringing Woman From Colorado Here.

Sheriff George Collingham made his first arrest last Sunday when he took in custody one John Pappas at Helper. The charges against the man is adultery. Sheriff Collingham and the county attorney's office is in possession of information that Pappas brought Mary Masters from Broadhead, Colo., to the railroad town for immoral purposes. The case is likely to be turned over to Leon Bone, special agent of the department of justice at Salt Lake City, for prosecution under the federal laws.

Three pairs of twins recently enlisted in the United States army at the San Francisco recruiting station in one day.